

# En Banc Decisions BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS

## Tuesday, September 19, 2023

ALVAREZ, JULIO P72099

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's July 7, 2023 decision to grant parole based on

new confidential information dated September 1, 2023, which the panel finds reliable, and schedule a new hearing on the next

available calendar.

Motion by: Cassady Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

#### BENDER, CHARLES H19025

Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's June 1, 2023 decision to grant parole based on

new confidential information dated July 31, 2023, which the panel finds reliable, and schedule a new hearing on the next available

calendar.

Motion by: Barton Second by: Kozel

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

#### KAJIHIRO, RICHARD V10482

#### Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Mono

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's June 28, 2023 decision to grant parole based on

new confidential information dated August 29, 2023, which the panel finds reliable, and schedule a new hearing on the next available

calendar.

Motion by: Sharrieff Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

#### LEWIS, TERRY H11882

## Referred by the Chief Counsel under Penal Code 3041, subdivision (b)

Sentencing Court: Orange

**Motion:** Vacate the panel's July 6, 2023 decision to grant parole based on

new disciplinary information dated July 26, 2023, and schedule a

new hearing on the next available calendar.

Motion by: Barton Second by: Taira

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

## DEANBAUMANN, MELISSA

#### WF1291

#### Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's March 28, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

## FORSBERG, RICHARD AN7781

#### Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Orange

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 6, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision. The Board imposes the special condition of parole that Richard Forsberg promptly report all

dating relationships to their parole agent.

Motion by: Barton Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

#### JUAREZ, MANUEL V64790

#### Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Motion:** Continue the matter to next month's executive board meeting to

consider the Governor's concerns and possible new information

under California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2451.

Motion by: Barton Second by: Garland

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

## **KEIPER, TIMOTHY**

#### AK9491

#### Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's March 24, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Nwajei Second by: Weiss

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

#### MENDEZ, ERICK AF2445

#### Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Orange

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's May 3, 2023 decision to grant parole, as articulated

in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Thornton Second by: Sharrieff

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

#### MUNOZ, JOSE K80790

#### Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Riverside

Motion: Affirm the panel's March 30, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Sharrieff Second by: Schneider

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

## RAMIREZ, JUAN

#### **AE9738**

#### Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Tulare

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's May 10, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Taira Second by: Barton

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

## SHEPHERD, KENNETH

#### T84612

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: San Bernardino

Motion: Affirm the panel's April 6, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision. The Board imposes the special condition of parole that Kenneth Shepherd not contact or communicate with the family of the deceased victim without prior

written approval from a parole agent.

Motion by: Kozel Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

#### TORRES, SALVADOR

#### AH4651

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Santa Clara

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's May 10, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Barton Second by: Cassady

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained:

Decision: Motion approved by a majority of the commissioners present.

## **VELASQUEZ, JULIO**

#### AX5519

Governor-referred pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

**Motion:** Affirm the panel's March 29, 2023 decision to grant parole, as

articulated in the panel's proposed decision.

Motion by: Taira Second by: Nwajei

Not Present: Chappell, Dobbs, Long, Minor, Muñiz, Ndudim, Purcell, Ruff

Abstained: